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Mount Rogers to Host National Public Lands Day Event

Marion, Va – Come celebrate National Public Lands Day on September 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Mount Rogers National Recreation Area District Office. Activities for all ages, including family hikes, volunteer service projects, and programs will be offered by the Friends of Mount Rogers, the USDA Forest Service, the Virginia Department of Forestry, the Blue Ridge Discovery Center, and many other partners.

Appalachian mountain musicians Gerald Anderson and Spencer Strickland will provide music from 12 – 2 p.m., and a free hot dog lunch will be offered by the Friends of Mount Rogers. All activities are free of charge. Contact the Mount Rogers National Recreation Area for more information at (276) 783-5196, or (800) 628-7202.

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